

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Ryoji FUNAHASHI**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2008.

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